

Praise be J.M.J.

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No, my Child, I was not surprised when I did not receive any formula for the act of consecration to our good Mother; I knew the reason and I knew it was not laziness that was the reason; thanks to divine goodness, you are unacquainted with that vice. I also knew it was not for lack of love for that heavenly Mother; I know both your heart and the tender sentiments it has for Mary. Yes, you are the child of Mary and you want to be so as faithfully as our weak nature allows. For my part, I thank our Mother for obtaining the cure of a Child who generously makes use of health for the glory of God and the advantage of the family of the daughters of Mary and Joseph. Take a little care of yourself so as to assist the merciful designs of Jesus whose goodness you are experiencing.

Receive the blessing of

Your very devoted spiritual Father
C. G. Van Crombrugghe

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